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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

FROM : Deputy Director for Intelligence
Deputy Director for Operations

SUBJECT : Third World Military Requirements

1. Per our recent conversations, it seems to us that the most productive way to proceed in enlisting the active help of the Military Assistance Advisory Group overseas is to pursue a dual track. First, we would continue to work with Dick Stilwell and DIA here in Washington to energize DSAA in the Pentagon and thereby bring about "top-down" pressure on the MAAG to help respond to intelligence requirements. (S)

2. The second track would follow on to the DDCI suggestion and try to bring about MAAG cooperation in the field [redacted] 25X1

[redacted] Specifically, the DDO would prepare a cable to appropriate stations forwarding the attached requirements (identical to those given General Stilwell) on Third World military issues. [redacted] 25X1

[redacted] We propose that the DDO cable be coordinated with General Stilwell, LtGen Williams and General Gast (the head of DSAA). This approach would both force the Pentagon to step up to this problem in an operational way and also would ensure that we would not be susceptible to charges of working behind the backs of Stilwell, Williams, and Gast. (S)

3. We recommend that you approve this approach, that the draft cable from the DDO be sent to the above three Generals with a short cover note from you, and that we carry this out as quickly as possible. (U)

[redacted]
Robert M. Gates

[redacted]
John Stein

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APPROVED:

/s/ William J. Casey

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Director of Central Intelligence

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